



April 18, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
c/o Natek, Inc., Inc.
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002

***Re: WC Docket No. 05-65; SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp.
Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control***

Dear Ms. Dortch:


I am writing to support the application for approval of transfer of control between SBC Communications, Inc. and AT&T.

SBC and AT&T have outstanding reputations for recognizing the value of education and supporting state-of-the-art programs for schools. We look forward to the combined companies bringing technological advances to market that will provide Connecticut's children with the learning advantages they need to succeed in today's world.

The Connecticut Academy for Education (CT Academy) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation that was incorporated in 1991 through a partnership of the Connecticut State Departments of Education, Higher Education, and Economic Development and the Legislature. Connecticut's General Assembly has recognized the CT Academy as an organization that provides leadership and technical support for the improvement of mathematics, science, and technology education for all citizens.

Thank you for consideration of our support for this beneficial vertical integration of resources, which we help educators to more fully use technology to prepare our children for the 21st Century.

Respectfully,


Richard C. Cole
President & CEO